



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#12  
P.L.H.  
2-2003

In re application of:

Quake et al.

Application No.: 09/887,997

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT  
SCREENING OF CRYSTALLIZATION  
OF MATERIALS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1725

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37  
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
FEB 12 2003  
TC 1700

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information, and no inference should be made that the information and references cited are, or are considered to be material to patentability because they are in this statement. No inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Kent J. Tobin  
Reg. No. 39,496

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 650-326-2400  
Fax: 650-326-2422  
KJT:crf



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

of

2

### Complete if Known

Applicati n Numb r	09/887,997
Filing Dat	June 22, 2001
First Nam d Invent r	Quake
Group Art Unit	1725
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	20174C-004900US

### OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	AL	Quake et al., "From Micro- to Nanofabrication with Soft Materials," <u>Science</u> , 290:1536-1540 (2000).	
	AM	Unger et al., "Monolithic Microfabricated Valves and Pumps by Multilayer Soft Lithography," <u>Science</u> , 288:113-116 (2000).	

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.  
PA 3280381 v1

RECEIVED  
FEB 12 2003  
TC 1700